

House Resolution No. 3505

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Eureka Elementary School in Eureka, Missouri, which commemorated the resplendent occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary with a festive celebration and "Wildcat Bash" held May 7, 2004; and

Whereas, the Wildcat Bash featured games, music from five decades, a 1950s lollipop tree, a hula-hoop contest, face-painting, tattoo booths, and a silent auction for a quilt decorated by students; and

Whereas, Eureka Elementary School opened its doors as an eight-classroom building serving 257 students in 1954, and had an enrollment of 634 students by 1965; and

Whereas, in 1978, a fire at Eureka Elementary School forced all students to be farmed to Geggie Elementary School, Eureka Junior High School, and the Vandover campus in Fenton; and

Whereas, teachers and staff from Eureka Elementary School volunteered to help remodel the school following the destructive fire in 1978, which was followed by a devastating flood in 1982 that caused the school to suffer major setbacks including a severe drop in student enrollment, which grew to include 500 students by 1999; and

Whereas, throughout its rich history, Eureka Elementary School has been blessed with the guidance and leadership of principals Bill Lloyd, Mynatt Scott, Bill Dunn, George Fritts, Celestine Knox, and Jan Antrim:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Principal Jan Antrim and to the students, teachers, and staff at Eureka Elementary School upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eureka Elementary School in Eureka, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Jackson
District No. 89

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3505, adopted June 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker